

**Abstract**

**Method and apparatus for the arrangement of contact-making elements of components of an integrated circuit, computer-readable storage medium and program element**

The invention relates to a method and an apparatus for the arrangement of contact-making elements of components of an integrated circuit, a computer-readable storage medium and a program element. In the method for the arrangement of contact-making elements of components of an integrated circuit, at least one part of at least one component having a larger extent along a first course direction than along a second course direction, which is orthogonal to the first course direction, and at least one contact-making element assigned to a component having, in cross section, a larger extent along a third course direction than along a fourth course direction, which is orthogonal to the third course direction, the contact-making element is arranged with respect to the assigned component in such a way that the first course direction of the component essentially runs parallel to the third course direction of the contact-making element.

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